

Can One Measure the Weak Phase of a Penguin Diagram?

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Particularly compelling about CP violation in B - All three angles can in principle be extracted cleanly i.e. without too much theoretical uncertainty

Hope is to test CKM and determine whether CP-violating New Physics (NP) exists beyond SM.

Obvious question?

How can NP affect CP asymmetries?

Two ways: NP can affect

1. B decays - only modes with decay process dominated by penguin diagram rather than tree affected.

2. B mixing - affect extraction of V_{ts}, V_{td}
affect measurement of α, β

α measured by $B_d(t) \rightarrow \pi\pi$ or $\rho\pi$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + \theta_{NP}$$

β measured by $B_d(t) \rightarrow 4K_s$

$$\beta \rightarrow \beta - \theta_{NP}$$

γ measured

$$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm, D^* K^{*\pm}$$

$$\gamma \rightarrow \gamma$$

θ_{NP} cancels in the sum $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$

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New physics found if measurement of angles inconsistent with measurement of sides

- Allowed region of unitarity triangle still fairly large. Conceivable that even in presence of NP Δ constructed by α, β, γ still lies within the allowed range
- α, β, γ Δ lies outside the allowed region - Is it new physics or underestimated theoretical uncertainty which constrains unitarity Δ

→ Like a cleaner more direct test just like measurement of angles

There are such tests

- 1) $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ vs $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^\mp K^\mp$
discrepancy \Rightarrow NP in $B_S^0 - \bar{B}_S^0$ mixing
 γ
- 2) $B_d(t) \rightarrow \psi K_S$ vs $B_d(t) \rightarrow \phi K_S$
discrepancy \Rightarrow NP in $b \rightarrow s$ penguin
 β
- 3) $B_S^0(t) \rightarrow \psi \phi$ CP asymmetry vanishes,
Non zero value \Rightarrow NP in $B_S^0 - \bar{B}_S^0$ mixing.

All these tests probe NP in $b \rightarrow s$ FCNC

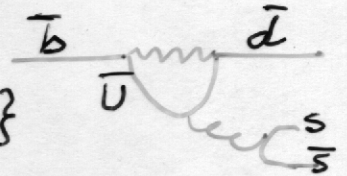
Is there any direct test for NP in $b \rightarrow d$ FCNC?

Consider pure $b \rightarrow d$ penguin

$$B_d^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$$

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S$$

$$U = \{u, c, t\}$$



If top quark dominated d, s

\Rightarrow CP asymmetry $a_{K^0 \bar{K}^0}^{CP} = 0$ discrepancy

\Rightarrow NP in $b \rightarrow d$ FCNC

However, $b \rightarrow d$ penguin not dominated by internal t

Contribution of u, c as large as 20-50% of t quark

Buras Fliescher
PL 341B, 379 (1995)

Are there ways of cleanly measuring the weak phase of t -quark contribution to the $b \rightarrow d$ penguin? No

The general form of the $b \rightarrow d$ penguin amplitude

$$P = P_u v_u + P_c v_c + P_t v_t \quad v_q \equiv V_{qb}^* V_{qd} \quad q = u, c, t$$

$$V_{ub} \sim e^{-i\gamma} \quad V_{td} \sim e^{-i\beta}$$

$$v_u + v_c + v_t = 0 \quad \text{Unitarity relation}$$

Eliminating 'u' quark piece

$$P = P_{cu} e^{i\alpha_u} + P_{tu} e^{i\delta_{tu}} e^{-i\beta}$$

Imagine that you can cleanly extract β using the above relation
 i.e. Express $-\beta$ as a function of observables only.

Now instead of eliminating the 'u' quark contribution, eliminating 't' quark contribution would give

$$P = P_{ct} e^{i\delta_{ct}} + P_{ut} e^{i\delta_{ut}} e^{i\gamma} \quad \text{eliminating 't'}$$

Earlier we got

$$P = P_{cu} e^{i\delta_{cu}} + P_{tu} e^{i\delta_{tu}} e^{-i\beta} \quad \text{eliminating 'u'}$$

Same method used to extract β can be used to extract γ .

i.e. γ is same function of observables as was used for $-\beta$

$$\Rightarrow -\beta = \gamma \quad \text{clearly untrue in general}$$

Argument demonstrates that it is impossible to cleanly extract weak phase of top quark in $b \rightarrow d$ penguins

This is due to CKM ambiguity

$b \rightarrow d$ penguin does not have a well-defined parametrization

$b \rightarrow s$ penguin

$$\text{Real} \approx P^s = \underbrace{P_u^s V_{ub}^* V_{us}}_{\text{suppressed}} + \underbrace{P_c^s V_{cb}^* V_{cs}}_{\text{CKM ambiguity}} + \underbrace{P_t^s V_{tb}^* V_{ts}}_{\text{real in Wolfenstein}}$$

What does it take to determine the weak phase of t quark in $b \rightarrow d$ penguins?

Comparing this phase with the phase of B_d^0 - \overline{B}_d^0 mixing will test the presence of New Physics (NP)

Let us consider various examples to find out.

We first set up some notation. The time-dependent decay rate for a $B_d^0(t)$ to decay into a final state f is

$$\Gamma(B_d^0(t) \rightarrow f) = e^{-\Gamma t} \left[\frac{|A|^2 + |\bar{A}|^2}{2} + \frac{|A|^2 - |\bar{A}|^2}{2} \cos(\Delta M t) - \text{Im} \left(\frac{q}{p} A^* \bar{A} \right) \sin(\Delta M t) \right]$$

Remove the mixing phase by redefining amplitudes. $A \rightarrow e^{-i\beta} A, \bar{A} \rightarrow e^{-i\beta} \bar{A}$. Time dependent measurement allows one to extract $|A|, |\bar{A}|$ and $\text{Im}(A^* \bar{A})$

1). $B_d^0(t) \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}^0$

$B_d^0 \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}^0$ is a pure $b \rightarrow d$ penguin.

Study of the time-dependent decay rate gives **3 observables** $|A|, |\bar{A}|$ and $\text{Im}(A^* \bar{A})$, where

$$\begin{aligned} A &\equiv e^{i\beta} A(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}^0) \\ \bar{A} &\equiv e^{-i\beta} A(\overline{B}_d^0 \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}^0). \end{aligned}$$

$$A = e^{i\delta_{cu}} (P_{cu} e^{i\beta} + P_{tu} e^{i(\delta_{tu} - \delta_{cu})} e^{-i\theta_{NP}}).$$

A has 5 unknowns. However β can be independently measured in $B_d^0(t) \rightarrow \Psi K_S$.

$$5 - 3 - 1 = 1$$

At least one more unknown than there are measurements.

2). Isospin Analysis of $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$

Amplitudes for the decays $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$ form a triangle in isospin space

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}A^{+-} + A^{00} = A^{+0} \quad 2 \text{ constraints,}$$

with a similar triangle relation for the conjugate decays:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{A}^{+-} + \bar{A}^{00} = \bar{A}^{-0} \quad 2 \text{ constraints.}$$

$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$ receives contributions from a tree diagram and a $b \rightarrow d$ penguin diagram. Using unitarity to eliminate the $V_{cb}^*V_{cd}$ piece of the penguin diagram, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}A^{+-} &= e^{i\delta_P} (T^{+-} e^{i(\delta^{+-}-\delta_P)} e^{-i\alpha} + P e^{-i\theta_{NP}}), \\ A^{00} &= e^{i\delta_P} (T^{00} e^{i(\delta^{00}-\delta_P)} e^{-i\alpha} - P e^{i\delta_P} e^{-i\theta_{NP}}), \\ A^{+0} &= e^{i\delta_P} (T^{+-} e^{i(\delta^{+-}-\delta_P)} + T^{00} e^{i(\delta^{00}-\delta_P)}) e^{-i\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

T 's include u quark piece of the penguin amplitude. The magnitudes of the six amplitudes $|A^{+-}|$, $|A^{00}|$, $|A^{+0}|$, $|\bar{A}^{+-}|$, $|\bar{A}^{00}|$ and $|\bar{A}^{-0}|$, can be measured experimentally. **In addition** one can measure **5 relative phases** between these quantities.

There is however one further constraint $|A^{+0}| = |\bar{A}^{-0}|$.

$$7 - (11 - 5) = 1$$

We still have one more unknown than there are measurements.

3). Dalitz Plot Analysis for $B \rightarrow 3\pi$

Here $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$ amplitudes are the key ingredients. Isospin allows one to relate neutral $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$ decays to charged $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$ decays.

Defining

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &\equiv e^{i\beta} \sqrt{2} A(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^0) , \\ S_2 &\equiv e^{i\beta} \sqrt{2} A(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+) , \\ S_3 &\equiv e^{i\beta} A(B_d^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-) , \\ S_4 &\equiv e^{i\beta} A(B_d^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+) , \\ S_5 &\equiv e^{i\beta} 2A(B_d^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^0) , \end{aligned}$$

Eliminating the $V_{cb}^* V_{cd}$ piece, the above amplitudes can be written explicitly as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= T^{+0} e^{i\delta^{+0}} e^{-i\alpha} + 2P_1 e^{i\delta_1} e^{-i\theta_{NP}} , \\ S_2 &= T^{0+} e^{i\delta^{0+}} e^{-i\alpha} - 2P_1 e^{i\delta_1} e^{-i\theta_{NP}} , \\ S_3 &= T^{+-} e^{i\delta^{+-}} e^{-i\alpha} + P_1 e^{i\delta_1} e^{-i\theta_{NP}} + P_0 e^{i\delta_0} e^{-i\theta_{NP}} , \\ S_4 &= T^{-+} e^{i\delta^{-+}} e^{-i\alpha} - P_1 e^{i\delta_1} e^{-i\theta_{NP}} + P_0 e^{i\delta_0} e^{-i\theta_{NP}} , \\ S_5 &= -T^{+-} e^{i\delta^{+-}} e^{-i\alpha} - T^{-+} e^{i\delta^{-+}} e^{-i\alpha} + T^{+0} e^{i\delta^{+0}} e^{-i\alpha} \\ &\quad + T^{0+} e^{i\delta^{0+}} e^{-i\alpha} - 2P_0 e^{i\delta_0} e^{-i\theta_{NP}} . \end{aligned}$$

The Dalitz plot of the $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ final state contains enough information to determine the magnitudes and relative phases of the six amplitudes $S_3, S_4, S_5, \bar{S}_3, \bar{S}_4$ and \bar{S}_5 . S_1, S_2, \bar{S}_1 and \bar{S}_2 can be obtained from an analysis of the Dalitz plot of $\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$. Thus, there are nominally **19 measurements, 10 amplitudes 9 phases**.

There are however constraints:

- Isospin pentagon relations,

$$S_1 + S_2 = S_3 + S_4 + S_5 \quad 2 \text{ constraints,}$$

$$\bar{S}_1 + \bar{S}_2 = \bar{S}_3 + \bar{S}_4 + \bar{S}_5 \quad 2 \text{ constraints,}$$

mean S_5 and \bar{S}_5 are not independent. This **removes 4 measurements**.

- We have the equality $|S_1 + S_2| = |\bar{S}_1 + \bar{S}_2|$. This **removes one more measurement**.
- It is easy to verify the complex equality

$$\frac{S_3 - S_4 - S_1}{\bar{S}_3 - \bar{S}_4 - \bar{S}_1} = \frac{S_1 + S_2}{\bar{S}_1 + \bar{S}_2}.$$

This **removes 2 more measurements**.

$$13 - (19 - 7) = 1$$

We still have one more unknown than there are measurements.

4). Angular Analysis of $B \rightarrow VV$ Decays

The fundamental quantities in all observables are the six amplitudes A_λ and \bar{A}_λ , $\lambda = 0, \perp, \parallel$. The most one can measure is their **magnitudes and relative phases**, for a **total of 11 independent measurements**.

The total number of theoretical parameters in the decay amplitudes are **13**: β , θ_{NP} , **6 magnitudes of amplitudes – 2 for each of the 3 helicity**, and **5 relative strong phases**. Assuming that β is independently measured reduces one unknown.

$$13 - 1 - 11 = 1$$

We still have one more unknown than there are measurements.

Conclusion:

*It is possible to obtain the weak phase of the penguin contributions, if one makes a **single assumption involving the hadronic parameters**. With such an assumption, one can test for the presence of new physics in the $b \rightarrow d$ flavour-changing neutral current by comparing the weak phase of B_d^0 - \bar{B}_d^0 mixing with that of the t -quark contribution to the $b \rightarrow d$ penguin.*